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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TRANSMITTING WIRELESS SIGNALS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, and is filed prior to the expiration of the period for response set by the Examiner.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3, 6-16, 19-25, 31, 38, and 48-47, without prejudice to their resubmission.

Please amend claims 4, 17, 18, 26-28, 32-36, 39, and 40 as follows. A version of these amendments entitled "Version Marked to Show Changes" is attached.

(Amended) In a residential environment having a plurality of televisions

locatable in at least two separate locations, a method of distributing video signals from a residential gateway, the method comprising:

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